**Extension Assignment – Ch. 17**

**Introduction to Extensive Research**

**Theme:** Famous contributors to history

**Background:**

The period known as the Renaissance & Reformation had a resounding and long-lasting effect on world history. Europeans changed the way they thought & acted. These changes eventually led to a “rebirth” of cultural achievement. Around the same time, significant changes were made in how people saw the Christian church. These changes led to a reform movement and the eventual establishment of a protestant division within the church. Many people contributed to this period of human development.

**Assignment:**

1. Identify two (2) contributors to this period of history. One (1) from the renaissance & one (1) from the reformation.
2. Conduct and extensive biography of these contributors, including the following:
   1. Historical Background
   2. Early life
   3. Significant accomplishments
   4. Impact to history
3. A typed report must be turned in by the due date. All work must be cited using the Chicago Manual of Style.